

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:15-CV-512-MOC-DSC**

<b>BETTY PORTER ALLEN,</b>	)
	)
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)
	)
<b>v.</b>	)
	)
<b>JAMES ANTHONY PERRI, et. al.,</b>	)
	)
<b>Defendants.</b>	)

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on a filing (document #10) from pro se Plaintiff in which she requests appointment of a “friend of Court” to assist her in this case. The Court is treating this filing as a motion to appoint counsel.

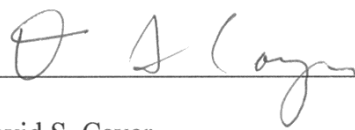
Plaintiff cites no applicable authority supporting her request for court-appointed counsel in a civil case. Moreover, the Court is not aware of any case law, statute, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, or Local Rule requiring the appointment of counsel in a civil case such as the one brought by Plaintiff, and no funds have been appropriated for that purpose.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Plaintiff’s motion to appoint counsel (document #10) is **DENIED**.
2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff; to defense counsel; and to the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: October 29, 2015

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

